

DRAFT MINUTES
SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES COUNCIL
AUGUST 3, 2016
VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARDS
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Stephanie Arnold, *Department of Criminal Justice Services*
Diane Williams Barbour, *Virginia Certification Board*
Anna Burton, *Department of Corrections*
E. Sue Cantrell, *Department of Health*
Ashley Harrell, *Department of Medical Assistance Services*
Brian L. Hieatt, *Virginia Sheriffs' Association*
The Honorable M. Keith Hodges, *Virginia House of Delegates*
Heidi Kulberg, MD, MPH, *Department of Health*
Jessica Lambertson, *Department of Motor Vehicles*
Mary McMasters, MD
The Honorable Delores L. McQuinn, *Virginia House of Delegates*
Charlene Motley, *Commission on the Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program*
Sandra O'Dell, *Virginia Association of Community Services Boards*
Ron Pritchard, *Virginia Association of Addiction Professionals*
Mellie Randall, *Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services*
Zandra Relaford, *Department of Social Services*
Patricia Shaw, *Virginia Drug Court Association*
Vivian Stith-Williams, *Department of Education*
Jim Tobin, *Virginia Association of Community Services Boards*
Tom Walker, *Virginia Association of Drug and Alcohol Programs*
Marjorie Yates, *SAARA of Virginia*

GUESTS:

Rich Firth, *DBHDS*
Malcolm King, *DBHDS*
Valerie Murphy, *SAFE*
Carole Pratt, *VDH*
Gail Taylor, *DBHDS*
Marla Watson, *SAFE*
Chuck Wilcox, *VAAP*

STAFF:

Margaret Anne Lane, *Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS)*
Kate Marshall, *Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS)*
Karen A. Taylor, *Office of Attorney General*

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS: The meeting was called to order by Sandra O'Dell, Council Chair.

REVIEW & APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MAY 11, 2016 MEETING: A motion was made by Ron Pritchard and seconded by Delegate Keith Hodges to accept the minutes as presented. The motion was carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Ron Pritchard recognized the Summer Institute in Williamsburg as a great success. Mellie Randall was awarded with the Visionary Leadership Award.

OLD BUSINESS:

- There was no old business reported.

NEW BUSINESS:

- RAM Program in Wise County
Carole Pratt gave an update on the Remote Area Medical (RAM) Clinic in Wise County, citing it as the largest of its kind. For the first time, under the leadership of Mellie Randall and colleagues, as well as Dr. Sue Cantrell and colleagues, naloxone trainings and the actual dispensing of medication were done on the fairgrounds at the clinic. This event was very successful. There was a wide age range of people who participated in the clinic from just under ten years of age to people in their 70's. First responders as well as laypersons were trained. Narcan NS was the product distributed - 320 prescriptions were filled over the two day period and 302 were actually dispensed. DBHDS' funding of \$60,000 supported this effort.
- Presentation: Young Adult SA Grant (State Adolescent and Transitional Aged Youth Treatment Enhancement and Dissemination Planning) – Rich Firth
 - The purpose is to provide funding to develop a comprehensive strategic plan in order to improve treatment for adolescents and/or transition-age youth with substance use disorders and/or co-occurring substance use and mental disorders.
 - The plan will help assure that youth have access to evidence-based assessments and treatment models and recovery services by strengthening the existing infrastructure system.
 - This is a two-year planning grant and the final product is a three-year strategic plan.
 - The full PowerPoint presentation is on the DBHDS's website at <http://www.dbhds.virginia.gov/library/substance%20abuse%20services/osas/sasc-firth-ysat-pp.pdf>
- Report: The Opioid Epidemic in Virginia: The Public Treatment System Response – Mellie Randall
 - An epidemic of opioid use has resulted in more deaths from opioid overdose than number of deaths from motor vehicle collisions or guns.
 - Publicly-funded treatment is provided through community services boards (CSB) as the single points of entry into publicly funded behavioral health and developmental services; DBHDS executes a Performance Contract with each CSB.
 - Opioid addiction is treated with medication for opioid and alcohol addiction (MAT) i.e. Methadone, Buprenorphine, Naltrexone.
 - Addiction is treated with cognitive behavioral therapy, social and practical supports, peer recovery coaches and other peers support, structured peer programs, family and friends support, levels of care (ASAM).

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- Discussion: Review of 2016 and Planning for 2017
 - Medicaid Expansion of Services – Ashley Harrell - VDH is coordinating a medication assistant trainings starting in the Fall; General Assembly gave authority to increase rates of many of the substance abuse treatment services and we be changing criteria by following the ASAM criteria, will be offering ASAM trainings throughout the State; Secretary Hazel and Jodi Manz are coordinating a Provider Summit in November 9th; DMAS offering informational sessions to give overview in Medicaid changes.
 - In planning for 2017, areas of interest to work on for next year are:
 - ❖ Peer support specialists on college campus
 - ❖ Workforce Shortage
 - ❖ Youth and Family
 - ❖ Treatment vs Criminalization

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion to adjourn was made by Ron Pritchard and seconded by Margaret Anne Lane.